

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray for an end to human-induced climate change so that all nations might suffer less from storms and erratic weather patterns.

**In Burundi** we pray for the Community ICT Training Project set up by young Christian graduates, sharing their expertise with unemployed graduates and providing a productive occupation.

**In our diocese** on Plough Sunday we pray for all farmers and all who care for God's creation. We pray particularly that the crops planted will yield a good harvest and provide enough food for all.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Rochester Road & Sir Henry Parkes Road and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

**In our CTEC Prayer Cycle** we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their minister, Rev'd Mary Shannahan and ask that she may be restored to full health and enabled to return to her ministry,

### Those in need:

In hospital: Ruth Sutcliffe, the wife of Rev'd David Sutcliffe,  
Don Driver and Judy King (Peter Shankster's sister)

We pray for all in our church family who are sick or housebound.

### We commemorate the departed:

#### In Annual Remembrance:

Enid Pendrous, Jean Ridgway, Elizabeth Raine,  
May Crombie, Dougie Jones and Allen Parr.

*O Lord, You have given me eyes to see the light that fills my room, give me the inward vision to behold You in this place.*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. If you would like a name placed on the **Prayer Chain** (which can be confidential), please speak to Christine O'Brien or email her at prayerchstb@gmail.com.



## ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick  
1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-end;

**10.00 AM ALL AGE WORSHIP** Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

<b>HYMNS</b>	62, 830, 64, 203, 1120	Green Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Special Service Sheet	
<b>BIBLE READING</b>	T.B.A.	
<b>TALK</b>	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	T.B.A.	

After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall

Please note the **Order of Service, Weekly Leaflet and hymns** are available in large print at the back of church each week. We have a loop system in church and you should switch to 'T' position for best reception.

### Instructions for taking Communion

Please wait for the sides-person (who gave you your hymn book) to direct you to the altar rail. If you wish to take communion in your seat please let a sides-person or duty warden know, if possible before the service starts.

**6.30 PM SOUL SPACE** Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick  
A short service with space for silent reflection.

If you have decided to make our church your spiritual home and would like to introduce yourself to the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please take a **Yellow Card** from the back of church and hand it to a sidesman or put it in the Vicar's pigeon hole at the back of the church.

### Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## DIARY

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

7.45pm CTEC Committee meeting (All Souls);

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January

6.30pm CTEC Fellowship Meal (Earlsdon Methodist Church);

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;  
Readings: Revelation 19:6-10 Doreen Merlo;  
John 2:1-11 Preacher;  
Sermon: John Horsler;  
Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;  
5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
A short service for young families with stories, drama,  
crafts and songs, followed by tea.  
7.00pm CTEC United Service and Signing of the Covenant;

**The Flowers** this morning have been kindly donated by Zita Preddle in memory of her mother Eva Römer.

**Bring-and-Share Lunches:** We are planning three Bring-and-Share lunches after the 10am service. We hope soon to finalise a date for one in March (instead of 28<sup>th</sup> January as originally announced). Other Bring-and-Share lunches are planned to follow our main services on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> September (Dedication Sunday, when Bishop John will preach). Please note these dates in your diary. Also, please make a note that we shall be having a Winter Ramble after the All-Age service on 11<sup>th</sup> February and our Sports Day and Barbecue on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Make sure you do not miss these enjoyable social occasions.

**To contact the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**, please phone 024 7501 7889 (preferably not Mondays) or email [tulo@raistricks.com](mailto:tulo@raistricks.com)

## NOTICES

**Our CTEC Fellowship Meal** in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at Earlsdon Methodist Church at 6.30pm next Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> January). Tickets cost £7 per adult and £5 per child. Numbers are limited; please speak to Ian Leitch, who may secure a late ticket for you.

**CTEC United Service:** Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> Jan) at 7pm St Barbara's will be hosting the CTEC United Service, when we renew our five-year covenant. This is an important and special service as we affirm our commitment to work and pray with other Christians in our community for the building of God's Kingdom. Even if you don't usually come along to other CTEC services, this is a service well worth coming to. Please do come and welcome our guests from our partner churches.

**Buzz @ St B's** continues next Sunday afternoon (Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and take part in the craft, drama or musical activities. If you can contribute an item of food for tea, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. If you can assist in moving chairs in church to the sides after the 10am service, it will be an invaluable help.

**Recycling:** The recycling for cash will end tomorrow. Items must be deposited before then. Many thanks to Katherine Owen, the organiser.

**Piloting a New Service.** On Sunday 28th January we will pilot a new approach to our Said Eucharist service that we hold on the 4th Sunday of every month. We will use a simpler liturgy and bring the communion table forward to the chancel steps. We will do this on 28th January, 25th February and 25th March. Tulo would greatly value feedback on how you find the new service. Your comments will help the PCC decide whether to make this change to our 4th Sunday service more permanent or just be a temporary change.

**Weekly Leaflet:** For many years the Weekly Leaflet has been distributed electronically. Also, it is on our website ([www.stbarbarasearlsdon.org.uk](http://www.stbarbarasearlsdon.org.uk)). Some people feel that they no longer need a paper copy. In future, when you come into church each Sunday, the sidespeople will enquire whether or not you want a paper copy of the Weekly Leaflet. If you would like to have one, please do not let their question discourage you from accepting one. However, if many people really do not want a paper copy, it will enable us to reduce the number that we produce.

**Information for inclusion** in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: [ianleitch094@btinternet.com](mailto:ianleitch094@btinternet.com) or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.